

**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

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| Application Number | 09/778,015 |
| Confirmation Number | 6229 |
| Filing Date | February 7, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Jun SUZUKI |
| Group Art Unit | 2653 |
| Examiner Name | George J. LETSCHER |
| Matter Number | Q62980 |

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| Title | LENS DRIVE DEVICE HAVING METAL WIRE-LIKE ELASTIC MEMBERS, AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME (Amended) |
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
previously filed on November 29, 2005
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a
period of _____ months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

The USPTO is directed and has been authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$790.00 and all required fees,
except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880, via the EFS Fee Payment Screen.
Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

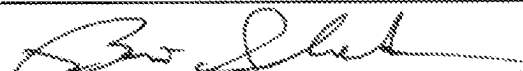
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CUSTOMER NUMBER

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

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| Name | <u>Brian K. Shelton</u> | Registration No. | <u>50,245</u> |
| Signature |  | Date | <u>January 27, 2006</u> |